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✓ 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Hilda Schrieber, Retirement Expert at OMB, called to alert us that the State Department has submitted a proposed bill to amend the Foreign Service Retirement Act to allow survivorship benefits for a divorced spouse of an annuitant who has remarried. Schrieber noted that OMB and the Civil Service Commission are in strong opposition. She is sending us a copy for information only but said that the Agency could submit formal comments should we so wish.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Theresa Furey, Congressional Record Index Office, who requested two copies of "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments." I told her I would forward them in a few days.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Susan Littleton, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee staff, who requested 15 copies of "Soviet Civil Defense." I told her I would forward the copies to her.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Carrie Laird, in the Jackson District office of Representative Thad Cochran (R., Miss.), and told her that [REDACTED] would be hearing from our Office of Personnel within two weeks concerning his employment application with the Agency.

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25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who indicated that Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) and himself would be traveling to the Soviet Union in a delegation headed by Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). The visit will focus principally on SALT discussions [REDACTED]

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25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) will be briefed at Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. on 2 January 1979 regarding the PRC by NFAC representative.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom McGurn, OTA, to inform him that we would be able to meet with Peter Sharfman, of his organization, at 10:00 a.m. on 27 December 1978. We are assisting Sharfman in the preparation of a paper on the effects of limited nuclear warfare. [REDACTED] OSR/NFAC, will conduct the briefing.

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ms. Spellicy, on the staff of the Congressional Quarterly. She wanted to confirm that the phone number for the Director was [REDACTED] After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed to her that this was a correct number.

25X1 ✓ 16. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY I spoke both with Patrick Swygert and Mr. Ramsey, at Civil Service. The purpose of my call was to determine who would make the initial decisions regarding cuts called for by the so-called Leach amendment (Federal Employee Ceiling) to the Civil Service Act. I was advised that Civil Service would not be involved as it was a matter strictly within the jurisdiction of the OMB.

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